

# TEXAS KNIGHTS



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## HOWDY!

Come on down to San Antonio for this Labor Day weekend to play in Church's Fried Chicken's Southwest Open. The prize fund is a whopping \$6000 guaranteed, and several famous players are expected to show up to fight for first (\$1500!)- John Peters is going to play, and, as a rather special treat, George Koltanowski will be on hand to give a play-by-play analysis of the David Levy - Chess 5.0 Match! This year's T.C.A. Business Meeting should also prove to be of great interest, as we are on the verge of a tremendous upward swing of activity in Texas, so plan to attend!

### LONE STAR ROUNDUP

Augury: Generous supporters, dedicated organizers, resident grandmasters, and a burgeoning junior contingent portends fabulous times ahead for all Texas chessplayers!

Speaking of good omens: Texas now has three resident USCF officers! Joining Lynne Babcock, Region X VP, and Art Riley, Region X Tournament Clearinghouse Director, is TCA President Bill Sneed, who was recently elected to the second regional vice-presidency on a write-in candidacy over Dr. Lindsay Phillips of El Paso. We extend our best wishes to Bill in his new post: He has demonstrated nerve and foresight as well as the necessary strength and stamina during his two terms at TCA's helm (it was his idea to mail copies of this issue of TK to all the USCF members in Texas), and he is full of justifiable optimism about the future of our national organization. He reports these other results: The Sperling-Benoit slate won a 100% victory in their attempted "new wave" takeover of the Policy Board. President - Sperling over Townsend. VP - Redman over Peacor. Secrtry - Lieberman over Winston. Membrs-at-Lrg - Benoit over Paxton, Cunningham and Hanken, both unopposed.

# GAMES

## From the San Antonio Open

Steve Lynn of Austin, who was the clear winner of this event, and Selby Anderson, who was the first (by tie) of the six San Antonians who tied for second and for the title of City Champion, played this game in the 5th round. The annotations, including some notes of theoretical value, were provided by Mr. Anderson.

### Anderson (2005) - Lynn (1904) SICILIAN DEFENSE

1. e4	c5	14. fe6:	fe6:	27. Qd7+	Rc7
2. Nf3	d6	15. b4 (b)	Na4	28. Qa4:	Bg5:+
3. d4	cd4:	16. Ncb5:!	Qb6! (c)	29. Kb1	Bf6
4. Nd4:	Nf6	17. Qb3	ab5:	30. Nf5	Be5
5. Nc3	a6	18. Bb5:+	Bd7	31. Rd5	Ra8
6. Bg5	e6	19. Bd7:+	Kd7:	32. Qb5	Rc6
7. f4	Be7	20. Qe6:+	Kd8	33. Ne7	Qb5:
8. Qf3	Qc7	21. Qd5	Rc8	34. Rb5:+	Kc7
9. 000	Nbd7	22. Ne6+	Kd7	35. Nd5+	Kc8
10. g4	b5	23. Qf5! (d)	Kc6	36. Ne7+	Kd7
11. Bf6:	Nf6:	24. Qd5+	Kd7	37. Nc6:	Kc6:
12. g5	Nd7	25. Qf5	Kc6	38. Rd5	Rb8
13. f5	Nc5 (a)	26. Nd4+	Kb7? (e)	39. a3	Kd7

(a) Formerly the definitive move, when White continued 14. f6 gf6: 15. gf6: Bf8 16. Bh3 b4 17. Nd5 ed5: 18. ed5: Bh3: 19. Rhe1+ Kd8 20. Qh3: Qd7 with an unclear attack. The game continuation shows why theory now prefers 13. .. Bg5:+

(b) When I found this idea, which requires precise play for the next ten moves, I vaguely remembered having seen it in a game published in CL&R. The feeling grew stronger with each succeeding move, yet, at no point was I able to play by rote, or I would not have gotten into such dire time pressure!

(c) Best. If 16. .. ab5: 17. Bb5: Bb7 18. Ne6: Bg5: 19. Rd2! Bd2: 20. Kd2: Qc3+ 21. Qc3: Nc3: 22. Kc3: Bb5: 23. Nc7+ Ke7 24. Nb5: Ra2: 25. Rd1 Ra6 26. Nd4 g6 27. b5, where White has excellent winning chances based on his strong Knight and passed Pawn.

(d) With the deadly threat of 24. Nc5+. White can now draw if he wishes by repeating moves.

(e) After 26. .. Kc7, White is hard pressed to prove that he has anything. He may have to allow a perpetual: 27. Qf7 Rhe8 28. Nf5 Qb4: 29. Ne7: Qa3+ 30. Kd2 Qc3+, etc. The game now proceeded with both players in serious time-trouble, such that, after the point at which the scores became illegible, I played something like Ra7+ and, touching the Pg7, was forced to lose my Rook, but I managed a draw anyway.

Gregg Stanley came in second to Anderson and was named City Co-Champion. His second round game against Gary West shows his attacking form.

Stanley (1941) - West (1637)  
 RETI ANTI-DUTCH GAMBIT

1. Nf3	f5	9. h3	Bh5	17. b4	gf5:
2. e4	fe4:	10. g4	Bg6	18. bc5:	e4
3. Ng5	Nf6	11. Nh4	Be4:	19. Rf2:	Qa1:
4. d3	e5	12. Ne4:	Ne4:	20. cd6:	Qg7
5. de4:	h6	13. Nf5	Qf6	21. Qe6+	Kd8
6. Nf3	Bc5	14. Qd5	Bf2:+	22. Bb2	Qb2:
7. Bc4	d6	15. Kd1	Ne5	23. Qe7+	Resigns
8. Nc3	Bg4	16. Rf1	g6		

Bill Church, entrepreneur and chess-patron extraordinaire, also tied for the title, though his tiebreak placement allowed him only the 'C' trophy. He played enterprising chess throughout, as this win against Austin's Richard Sansing will attest.

Sansing (1903) - Church (1584)  
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1. P-Q4	P-K4	12. P-K4	N-K4	23. P-R6	NxP
2. PXP	P-Q3	13. NxN	QxN	24. PXP+	K-N1
3. N-KB3	B-N5	14. 0-0	P-KR4	25. P-K5	NxQ
4. B-B4	N-QB3	15. P-B3	R3-Q3	26. PXR	NxR
5. PXP	Q-B3	16. N-N3	B-K3	27. N-Q4	B-Q4
6. P-KN3	0-0-0	17. P-KB4	Q-QN4	28. BxB	QxB
7. B-N2	BXP	18. N-Q4	Q-QB4	29. R-N1	RXP
8. BxB	RxB	19. P-QN4	Q-N3	30. N-N5	R-QN3
9. QN-Q2	KN-K2	20. P-QR4	N-B3	31. R-K1	QxN
10. P-B3	KR-Q1	21. P-R5	Q-R3	32. R-Q1	KxP
11. Q-B2	R-K3	22. N-N3	Q-B5		Resigns

From the Lone Star Open

Master John Hall of Dallas and 'A' Player Tony Alston of San Antonio tied for the top prize in this Irving event with 4½'s. The first game is Hall's 4th round win against Dennis Dawley, a 1600 player who scored an impressive 4 points. The second is Alston's 5th round positional victory over Kelly Clover.

Dawley (1608) - Hall (2310)  
 KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

1. d4	Nf6	8. d5	Nc5	15. g3	Nf6
2. c4	g6	9. Bf3	a5	16. ef5:	gf5:
3. Nc3	Bg7	10. Nge2	Qe8	17. Nc1	f4
4. e4	d6	11. 00	Kh8	18. Qe2	e4
5. Be2	00	12. Bh6	Bh6:	19. Bg2	f3
6. Bg5	Nbd7	13. Qh6:	Ng8	20. Bf3:	ef3:
7. Qd2	e5	14. Qe3	f5	21. Qf3:	Bh3
					Resigns

\* The name of this interesting gambit is not known by the editors, and we suppose that Mr. Church is the only Texan who knows!

Alston (1944) - Clover (1775)  
OWEN'S DEFENSE

1.	c4	e6	14.	a3	Bc8	27.	Nb5	Bb5:
2.	Nc3	b6	15.	Qg3	Bd7	28.	ab5:	Rf4
3.	e4	Bb7	16.	Rab1	Nc7	29.	Ra6	Ne4:
4.	d4	Bb4	17.	f4	Qg6	30.	Rb6:	Nd2
5.	Bd3	Nf6	18.	Qg6:	fg6:	31.	g3	Rf8
6.	Bg5	h6	19.	fe5:	de5:	32.	Re6	Nf3+
7.	Bf6:	Qf6:	20.	Rf8:+	Rf8:	33.	Kh1	Ra8
8.	Ne2	c5	21.	Rf1	Rf6	34.	Ra6	Rf8
9.	d5	00	22.	b4	Ne8	35.	b6	Ne1
10.	00	Bc3:	23.	b5	Nd6	36.	b7	Kh7
11.	Nc3:	d6	24.	Ra1	Bc8	37.	Bg6:+	Kh8
12.	Qe2	e5	25.	a4	a5	38.	Ra8	Resigns
13.	Qg4	Na6	26.	ba6:ep	Ba6:			

From the Knight's Open

Jess Goodman created some interesting chances for himself in his game with the eventual tournament winner, Dale Dike, but arrived at a lost ending. However, it was not so lost that Dale couldn't blunder into a draw, nor so drawn, after he did, that Jess couldn't blunder it back!

Goodman (1956) - Dike (1778)  
FOUR KNIGHT'S GAME

1.	P-K4	P-K4	16.	P-Q4	P-N4	31.	P-KN3	B-R6
2.	N-QB3	N-KB3	17.	P-QB4	R-Q1	32.	R-Q1	R1xP
3.	N-B3	N-B3	18.	R-K5	P-KR3	33.	RxR	RxR
4.	B-N5	B-N5	19.	PxP	B-Q3	34.	P-Q6	R-B8
5.	0-0	N-Q5	20.	B-R3	BxB	35.	RxR	BxR
6.	NxN	PxN	21.	PxB	PxP	36.	K-N2	K-K3
7.	P-K5	PxN	22.	Q-R5	B-K2	37.	P-R4	KxP?
8.	PxN	QxP	23.	QxP	K-B2	38.	K-R3	K-K4
9.	R-K1+	B-K2	24.	R1-K1	R-R1	39.	PxP	PxP
10.	Q-K2	P-B3	25.	Q-N6	KR-QN1	40.	P-B4+??	BxP
11.	B-R4	P-Q4	26.	QxP+	QxQ	41.	PxB+	KxP
12.	NPxP	B-K3	27.	RxQ	B-B3	42.	K-R2	K-B6
13.	R-N1	P-QN4	28.	P-Q5	RxP		Resigns	
14.	BxP	PxB	29.	R6-K2	R-QB1			
15.	QxP+	K-B1	30.	R-QB1	B-K2			

The solution to Brieger's endgame problem (White: Kd6, Nh8, Pf7  
Black: Kh7, Be3) fits this space rather nicely!

1.	P-B8=R1	5.	R-K7	B-N1	9.	R-R1+	B-R3
2.	K-K6!	6.	R-N7	B-B5	10.	R-R2	K-R1
3.	K-B7	7.	R-N4	B-N4	11.	RxB++!	
4.	R-K8	8.	R-N1	B-B5			

Gregg Stanley tied with Dale. His fourth round point was taken from William Orton III. That game, with Gregg's annotations, follows.

Stanley (1942) - Orton (2091)  
ENGLISH OPENING

1. N-KB3	P-KN3	17. B-K3	N-N5	33. R-R3	N-Q5
2. P-QB4	P-Q3	18. B-Q4	N-K4	34. R-R2	N-N4
3. P-Q4	P-QB4	19. Q-Q2	N-Q2	35. R-Q3	K-B1
4. P-KN3	N-KB3	20. BxB	KxB	36. P-R6	R-R2
5. N-B3	FxP	21. N-Q5	BxN	37. R-N3	N-B2
6. NxP	N-B3	22. BxB	P-QN4?(e)	38. R-N8+	K-N2
7. B-N2	NxN	23. BPxP	PxP	39. R-N6	K-B1
8. QxN	B-N2	24. B-B6	RxB	40. R-N8+	K-N2
9. O-O	O-O	25. RxB	PxP	41. R-N6	K-B1
10. Q-Q3	P-QR3	26. PxP	N-B4	42. R-QB6	N-Q4
11. R-Q1	Q-B2	27. P-R5	Q-R2	43. R-B5	N-N3
12. B-Q2 (a)	B-K3	28. Q-N4	R-R1	44. R-N5	N-B5
13. P-N3	QR-B1	29. R-R1	Q-Q2?	45. R-N8+	K-N2
14. QR-B1 (b)	Q-N1	30. Q-Q4+	P-K4	46. R-N7	R-R1
15. B-N5 (c)	KR-K1	31. QxP	QxQ	47. P-R7	Resigns
16. P-QR4 (d)	P-R3	32. RxQ	N-N6		

- (a) 12. B-N5 is a strong alternative. White wants to put the Bishop on the long diagonal.  
 (b) Black is pressing for ...P-QN4 while White is looking for chances on the Kingside.  
 (c) I offered a draw here. I knew my opponent was playing for a win, but this move shows him that I can play BxN BxB / N-Q5 BxN / BxB.  
 (d) The only move, as White does not want to play 16. N-Q5 NxN. This move does create weaknesses but it also frees the Queen.  
 (e) A blunder. None the less, Black has problems on f7, h6 and g7, a checkable square where his King is standing.

From the U.S. Junior Open

Lyndon Laird of Grandview played in this year's U.S. Junior Open which was held in Seattle, Washington. Scoring 5 points, several of which he garnered from higher rated opposition, out of a possible 8, he tied for 3rd in Class B. He submitted the following victory, a rather interesting struggle with quite a few humorous moments based on the seeming immortality of a certain Knight. It is indeed picturesque to see the tour of duty that this veritable equestrian Achilles sees, and to realize that there was only one point that he could have been safely captured, and that it was that very instant that he should have been! Annotations are by the winner, except where parenthesized.

Laird (1606) - Umfleet (1737)  
LARSEN'S OPENING

1. P-QN3	P-K4	8. O-O	QN-Q2	15. B-N2(!f)	N-N3
2. B-N2	P-Q3	9. P-Q3	Q-B2 c.	16. P-B4	FxP
3. P-K3	N-KB3	10. Q-B2	P-KN4? d.	17. PxP	N-R5
4. B-N5+! a.	P-B3	11. N-B3!	P-N5?	18. P-N3	N-B4
5. B-K2	B-K2	12. N-Q2	O-O-O	19. N-Q1	KR-N1
6. P-QB4	B-K3	13. QR-B1!	K-N1	20. N-K4	R-N3
7. N-KB3	P-KR3 b.	14. B-R3? e.	N-B1	21. NxN	BxN

22.	BxB	RxB	40.	P-B5	R-N1(?)	58.	P-B8Q	RxQ
23.	BxP	N-Q5	41.	P-B6!	R-KB1	59.	NxR+	K-B2
24.	Q-QN2	BxB g.	42.	R-K2	P-Q4	60.	N-Q7	K-K2
25.	QxN	Q-K2	43.	R-K7! m.	PxP	61.	P-N6!	PxP
26.	N-B2	P-B4	44.	PxP	K-B1	62.	NxP	K-Q3
27.	Q-K4? h.	R-K3	45.	P-B7 n.	R-Q2	63.	KxP	K-B4
28.	Q-Q5	B-K7	46.	R-K8+	R-Q1	64.	N-Q7+	K-B3
29.	KR-K1	R-K6!	47.	RxR	RxR	65.	N-K5+	K-N4
30.	R-B2	B-B6	48.	N-K5	K-B2	66.	K-N3	K-B4
31.	QxB i.	RxR+	49.	K-B3	K-Q3	67.	K-R4	K-N3
32.	K-N2	P-B4	50.	K-K4	P-N4!	68.	K-N4	K-R3
33.	P-KN4 j.	PxP	51.	PxP	K-K3	69.	N-Q7!	K-N2
34.	NxP	R-N1	52.	P-N4	P-B5	70.	K-N5	K-B2
35.	K-B2	Q-R5+	53.	P-N5	P-B6	71.	K-R6!	K-B3
36.	Q-N3	QxQ+	54.	P-N6	K-B3?? o.	72.	P-R4	K-B2
37.	PxQ	R-Q8	55.	K-Q3!!	R-B1	73.	P-R5	K-B3
38.	NxP	R-R1	56.	K-B2	K-N2	74.	K-R7	K-B2
39.	N-N4	RxP	57.	N-Q7	KxP	75.	P-R6	Resigns

a. This move has the object, in the event of Black's playing 4...P-B3, of hindering the most effective placement of Black's Queenside minor pieces, making a later ..P-Q4 difficult in view of the constant weakness of Black's KP.

b. Black prevents a possible N-KN5 but favorably hands White his "lost tempo" back.

c. Trying to force ..P-Q4.

d. Pointless and even disadvantageous. Black has no objects of attack on the Kingside and this move practically precludes his Kingside castling; and Queenside castling will likewise prove risky if Black ever plays ..P-Q4, when PxP will be followed with strong pressure on the Queenside. See White's 11th and 13th moves.

e. Better is 14. P-B4.

(f This sort of move is a rare phenomenon, especially at class-level. The "!" is for admitting the mistake: The piece is returned to its best square.)

g. 24...NxP regains the P, but gives White the QR file. (24...P-B4! is best.)

h. Hoping for 27...QxQ 28. PxQ with pressure against the backward Black QP. I missed Black's strong 27th and 28th moves. 27. Q-B3 holds White's advantage.

i. Forced.

j. White's only chance, the Kingside pawn-majority.

(k 33...R-K6!?)

(l 40...R-R6!?)

m. Not 43. PxP? RxQP with the threat of ..R-B4+.

n. 45. P-QR4!?

o. 54...P-B7! as 55. N-Q3 K-B3! draws, and not 55. P-N7 RxP? because of 56. P-N8Q and 57. QxR+, but rather 55. P-N7 P-B8Q as 56. PxRN+ is answered by K-Q3 and 56. PxRQ by Q-K8+, with good chances for a perpetual.

A rather impressive performance for a B-player, especially in the opening and the ending, but there is one flaw, and it would be a possible capture of the Knight! It is on White's 33rd move that he goes wrong: Mobilization of the majority is a good idea, but the White King is too exposed to survive. On Black's 35th turn, he misses the golden opportunity, ...RxN!, when it is White that is faced with an invulnerable piece!!

Selection of games for publication in Texas Knights will follow a fairly constant set of criteria, with shifts in emphasis based on the source of the candidates. For example, Tony's criterion is the instructiveness of the game, but in selecting games from the recent tournaments that we featured in this issue, the emphasis was placed on games by the winners, and, from amongst those, on the better played games. We are interested, however, in publishing games from all levels of play, so we encourage the submission of "best games" played by anyone. Also, games of historic, theoretical, thematic, even humorous value will be considered. Annotations are not necessary, but we would be aided in selection by the addition of such, and be sure that all scores and notes are clear and accurate when you do submit!

The source of the games we used in this issue was the pile of yellow copies that can be found on the TD's table at the end of any USCF event. Many times, these copies are disdained, even thrown away! We humbly request that someone in charge at any given tournament be responsible for saving those copies, and, if they feel that they have no use for them, that they post them to us. We will be happy to pay the postage!

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#### SOME NEWS AND SOME NOTES

HOUSTON - Sixty-seven players attended the University of Houston Summer Tornado held on the 15th of July. The clear winner with a  $4\frac{1}{2}$  was Philip King, and he took home \$100 and the trophy. David Holder (who withdrew before the last round), Arnold Gerson, TCA Treasurer Rod Broeker, Larry Brandt, Bill Stouffer and Larry Englebretson, by tbs, tied for 2nd etc. with 4 points apiece. Broeker captured the B/C trophy, while C money went to David Massie ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ), D money and the D/E /Unr. trophy to Samuel Musil ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ), and E/Unr. money to Juan Mendoza and Juan Gonzalez ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ).

Clarence Callaway is preparing copies of the up-to-date TCA bylaws for distribution at the CFCSWO. Thanks will doubtless be due him!

Uh! John Peters is not the only person we could name who is moving to Texas. Welcome, please, IGM Larry Christiansen!!

Deadline for the next issue is October 1. Squeekins might be accepted.

One of the more important errata from the last issue is that Jay Stallings was promoted to the 7th Grade. I assumed that, since he had won no prize, he could only have been edged out of it by 7th Grader Eddie Sepulveda. The truth of the matter is that Jay, a 6th Grader, passed the 6th Grade Prize, a clock, to fellow Houstonian John Maitland, who took 2nd in that classification, since Jay already had one.

"If I had the leisure time of the average American, I could become a Grandmaster in five years!" - John Anyone, Class D.

If you are planning to stay at the Ramada Inn during the CFCSWO, make your reservations on or before August 22. See ad on page 11!

T.C.A. Tournament Calendar

September

2-4 San Antonio 7SS  
CFC's Southwest Open  
Harmon Throneberry

10 San Antonio Speed RR  
Thunder  
Harmon Throneberry

9-10 Houston 5SS  
U. of H. Open  
Ron Dieke

16-17 San Antonio 5SS  
64 Square Open  
Harmon Throneberry

17 Fort Worth 3SS  
GFWCC  
Bob Lutz

23-24 Navasota 5SS  
5th Grimes County Open  
Harmon Throneberry

October

7-8 Houston 5SS  
U. of H. Open  
Ron Dieke

14 San Antonio 3SS  
12th Roadrunner Open  
Harmon Throneberry

14-15 Dallas 5SS  
Texins Open  
Bruce Cheney

14-15 College Station 5SS  
Texas A&M Open  
Dr. Dusan Djuric

15 Fort Worth 3SS  
GFWCC  
Bob Lutz

21-22 Texas City 5SS  
TCCC

21-22 San Antonio 5SS  
Royal Open  
Harmon Throneberry

29 College Station Speed RR  
Texas A&M Open  
Dr. Dusan Djuric

29 Fort Worth 3SS  
GFWCC  
Bob Lutz

November

11-13 Fort Worth 5SS  
GFWCC  
Bob Lutz

11-12 San Antonio 5SS  
Mission Open  
Harmon Throneberry

18-19 Wichita Falls 5SS  
Red River Open  
Charles Davis

18-19 Houston 5SS  
U. of H. Open  
Ron Dieke

25-26 Edinburg 5SS  
Texas Open  
Steve Alden

26 Fort Worth 3SS  
GFWCC  
Bob Lutz

December

2 Texas City 5SS  
TCCC

9 San Antonio 3SS  
13th Roadrunner Open  
Harmon Throneberry

12 Fort Worth 3SS  
GFWCC  
Bob Lutz

MOVING?? Please notify the Treasurer of the TCA of all the particulars of any address change as soon as possible!



Tournament Announcements

Listings here and on the calendar are free, but any submissions must first be cleared with the USCF's Region X Tournament Clearinghouse Director, Art Riley. See the back cover for his adress.

Alamo Open: San Antonio, Aug. 26-27. SITE Travelodge, Courthouse Square, 100 Villita St. (512-226-2271) TYPE 5SS, 45/120 EF \$12 if received by 8-23, \$15 at the door (ADV to SACC c/o Harmon Throneberry, 617 Infantry Post Rd., #4A, Ft. Sam Houston, Tx. 78234 CKS to the San Antonio Chess Club) REG 8-9 morn Aug. 26 RDS 9-2-7-9-2 PRIZES guaranteed 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75, 1st A, B, C, D-and-Under, and Unr. \$50 with trophies to each of the above places, plus a 1st Junior for the best junior not winning another trophy. Note: Out-of-towners are encouraged to stay at the site as the rental will be reduced and the prizefund raised!

Thunder Speed: San Antonio, Sep. 10. SITE Coates Student Cntr., Trinity U., 715 Stadium Dr. TYPE RR, 5" per player per game EF \$5 plus \$5 "forfeit insurance" that will be returned to each player as he completes his schedule. REG 8-9 morn Sep 10 RDS as completed, two 5 hr playing sessions broken by a 1½ hr break (as needed per entries) PRIZES guaranteed \$100 distributed amongst the top 40%, increased per entries with certificates to those in the top 40%.  
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POLLING FORM No. 1

Please complete the following form with the requested information and mail it to Eugene Kohnitz, 4462 Walzem Road, San Antonio, Tx. 78218, before the 1st of October, 1978. Note: There are 2 pages!

Age \_\_\_\_\_ USCF Rating Class \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town \_\_\_\_\_

Have you played in a USCF tournament? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you planning to

play in any in the future? \_\_\_\_\_ About how many USCF tournament

games have you played since October 1, 1977? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this number

greater or lesser than the preceding year's? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you

enjoy playing for cash prizes? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you enjoy playing for

trophies alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Number the following to show your prefer-

ence (1 = most preferred): Time - 40/120 \_\_\_\_\_ 50/120 \_\_\_\_\_

45/90 \_\_\_\_\_ 30/60 \_\_\_\_\_ 30/30 \_\_\_\_\_ 10"pppg \_\_\_\_\_ 5"pppg \_\_\_\_\_

Rounds/Days - 1/1 \_\_\_\_\_ 3/1 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/2 \_\_\_\_\_ 5/2 \_\_\_\_\_ 6/3 \_\_\_\_\_

7/3 \_\_\_\_\_ Division - Open \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Nov/Ama/Chmp \_\_\_\_\_

Texas A&M Open: College Station, Oct. 14-15. SITE Room 701, Rudder Tower, Texas A&M U. Center TYPE 5SS, 25/60 EF Masters - Free \$10 advance junior and local students, \$12 for others if received by 10-7 otherwise, \$12 and \$15 (ADV to Roland Goad, 1418 Antone Circle, College Station, Tx. 77840) REG 8:30-9:30 morn Oct. 14 RDS 1st at 9:30 Oct. 14, plus 2 more that day and 2 on the 15th. PRIZES per entries. Note: "We traditionally return practically all entry \$ in prizes!"

Texins Open: Dallas, Oct. 14-15. SITE TEXINS Rec. Cntr., North Central Expressway and LBJ Freeway TYPE 5SS, 50/120 EF \$12 if received by 10-9, \$15 at the door (ADV to Bruce Cheney, 1606 Eastus, Dallas, Tx. 75208) REG 8-9 morn Oct. 14 RDS 9:30-2:30-7:30-9:30-2:30 PRIZES guaranteed based on 40 entries 1st \$120 + trophy 2nd \$60, 1st A, B, C, D-and-E, and Unr. \$50 with 5 TI watches and 5 TI calculators (donated by Texas Instruments) as additional prizes. Note: T.C.A. membership req.!

Texas A&M Open Speed: College Station, Oct. 29. SITE Room 701, Rudder Tower, Texas A&M U. Center TYPE at least 12R, 10" per player per game (?) EF Masters - Free Others - \$5 REG Noon Oct. 29 RDS start at 1pm with estimated 4 hrs of play ahead. PRIZES "all entries returned, one top prize for every 4 or 5 players." INQ Dr. Dusan Djuric 1018 Holt St., College Station, Tx. 77840.

BRING YOUR CLOCK, SET, AND BOARD TO EVERY EVENT THAT YOU ATTEND!!

POLLING FORM No. 1

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Number to show preference: Smoking - Open Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Limited Smoking \_\_\_\_\_

No Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ (Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ pkspd \_\_\_\_\_)

Do you enjoy traveling to tournaments? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to

play in an intercity match? \_\_\_\_\_ A team tournament? \_\_\_\_\_ An

endgame tournament? \_\_\_\_\_ A limited-openings tournament? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a prediction for the Karpov --Korchnoi Match? Karpov

\_\_\_\_\_ Korchnoi \_\_\_\_\_ Do you feel that you are strong (s), medi-

ocre (m), or weak (w) in each of the following? Opening \_\_\_\_\_

Middlegame \_\_\_\_\_ Endgame \_\_\_\_\_ With White? \_\_\_\_\_ Black? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your preference and judgement (W, B, =) of the following

against P-K4: ..P-K4 \_\_\_\_\_ ..P-QB4 \_\_\_\_\_ ..P-QB3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ..P-K3 \_\_\_\_\_ ..P-Q4 \_\_\_\_\_ ..P-Q3 \_\_\_\_\_ ..N-KB3

\_\_\_\_\_ ..N-QB3 \_\_\_\_\_ Results next issue! Thanks! EGK



# SOUTHWEST OPEN

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

September 2, 3, & 4 • Labor Day Weekend • Seven-Round Swiss

**\$6,000 in Cash Prizes**

1st Place \$1500\*; 2nd \$600\*; 3rd \$300\*; 4th \$200; 5th \$150

	EXPERT	A	B	C	D-E	UNRATED	
1st	\$400*	\$400*	\$400*	\$300*	\$300*	\$100*	
2nd	200	200	200	125	125	50	
3rd	100	100	100	75	75	—	*Plus trophy.

**Playing Site:** The Ramada Inn, 333 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas (512) 344-4581. Rooms at \$23 for singles, \$28 double (2 people 1 bed), \$30 double (2 people 2 beds). Register early and mention the Chess Tournament for best rates.

**Registration:** September 1st 7-10 PM; September 2nd 9-noon, USCF and Texas Chess Association (TCA) membership required.

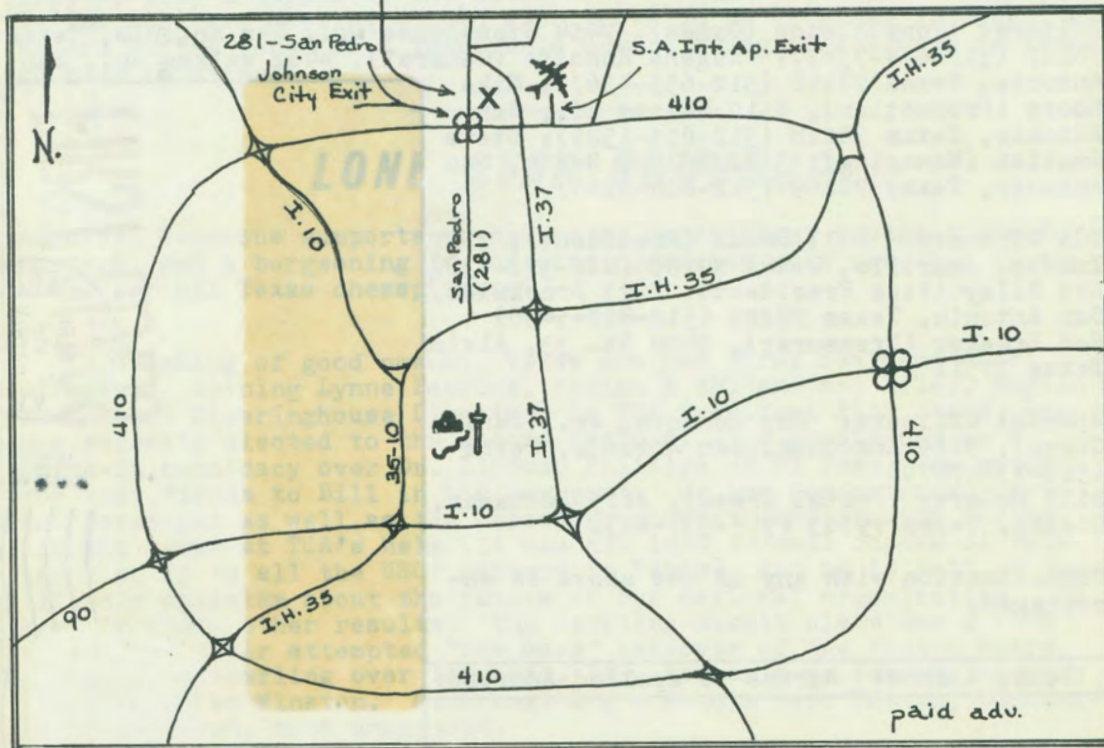
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**Entry Fees:** Advance entry is \$21 if received by August 26th and sent, by check or money order payable to San Antonio Chess Club, to San Antonio Chess Club, c/o Harmon Throneberry, 617 Infantry Post Rd., #4A, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas 78234. Be sure to give your full name, complete address, USCF ID#, and expiration date. On site entry fee is \$26.

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**Play:** 45 moves in 2 hours. 20 moves per hour thereafter.

**Schedule:** TCA meeting September 2nd at noon; 1st round at 2 PM; 2nd round at 7 PM; 3rd round September 3rd at 9 AM; 4th round at 2 PM; 5th round at 7 PM; 6th round September 4th at 9 AM; 7th round at 2 PM.



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The TCA is a democratic organization and members are urged to participate, especially at the annual business meeting, which will be held this year on September 2nd, at noon, before the 1st round at the Southwest Open in San Antonio (see ad, page 11), when officers are elected and tournament sites are selected. Contributions of chess related materials are openly solicited by the editors of Texas Knights for publication in that newsletter, and, unless otherwise noted, any materials so published may be used in any way deemed fit for the advancement of chess. The preferred format is that the material be typed on regular size typing paper, but typing is not necessary. Advertising rates are: Products, services, etc. - \$40 per page, \$25 per half, and \$15 per quarter. Tournaments - \$30 per page, \$20 per half, and \$12.50 per quarter. Send all such ads and remittance to the managing editor.

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